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CITY CONSTRUCTION PLANNED IN PLOVDIV;  
TO BUILD HOSPITAL IN MADAN

PLOVDIV CONSTRUCTION PLANNING -- Plovdiv, Otechestven Glas, 5 Feb 53

The Plovdiv Planning organization (Plovdivska proektanska organizatsiya) is in its fifth year of operation. From the beginning of this year it has been a department of the Ministry of Communal Economy and Public Works.

The organization is divided into five sections: architecture, engineering and construction, electric and mechanical, city construction, and sewage installations.

The Plovdiv Planning organization has designed many of the finished constructions: the area of the Plovdiv international fair, the National Theater buildings in Plovdiv, the apartment blocks in Sofia and Plovdiv, the schools and children's homes throughout the country, cooperative structures in Plovdiv Okrug, and the bakery and milk center in Plovdiv. The following buildings are planned: the new 800-seat theater and opera building in Dimitrovgrad; the city sports stadium in Plovdiv; the "Khristo Botev" house in Kalofer; a similar house in Bratsigovo; and reconstruction projects in the center of Plovdiv.

Architect Stefan Todorov is the supervisor of the planning organization.

The electric installation section is headed by L. Petrov.

Under the direction of Vl. Rangelov and Zh. Stoykov, work is being done on the design for the new theater in Dimitrovgrad in a room of the "Shtusev" Collective.

The machine section is headed by N. Dagorov. This section made the designs for the milk center and the bakery in Plovdiv, refrigeration installations in the market at Levskigrad, and the central heating system for the labor reserve school in Dimitrovgrad.

The architecture group is headed by Architect G. Petkov. Here work is being done on the city construction of Plovdiv.

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Along with plans for the Plovdiv center, the architects of the organization have compiled plans for the construction of rayon (precinct) centers. Projects have already been drawn up for the southern and eastern sections of Plovdiv. Certain necessary features are included: outdoor parks, social buildings, children's homes, schools, cultural buildings, and baths. Sixty-five thousand workers will live in the southern rayons of Plovdiv. These rayons will have three special schools, 9 gymnasium preparatory schools, 14 children's homes, 9 infant nurseries, a rayon soviet, a central cultural home, 3 subrayon cultural homes, a swimming pool area, 2 sports fields, a park, 2 motion-picture theaters, and one cooperative market. At present, for every inhabitant of the southern rayons of Plovdiv there are 80 square centimeters of outdoor park, but under the new park arrangement every inhabitant of future Plovdiv will have 10 square meters of outdoor park.

The city-construction department has completed plans for a square in front of the railroad station. This will include a large administration building, a trade union center for transportation workers, and other important buildings.

Two apartment houses will be built at the intersection of the boulevard Mao Tse-tung and Lilyana Dimitrova.

Thus far, a large tunnel has been excavated; the fair sites have been laid out; and the future central artery, the Georgi Dimitrov Boulevard, is under construction.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON LARGE HOSPITAL IN MADAN -- Burgas, Chernomorski Front, 27 Jan 53

A hospital will be constructed on 1,300 square meters of land in Madan. The hospital will have a basement, a ground floor, and two upper floors. The basement will be used for storing supplies and for clinical and bacteriological laboratories. The ground floor will include a children's consultation room, a dentist's office, and 14 doctors' offices. On the second and third floors there will be nine more doctors' offices and 17 wards with 50 beds each. Two operating rooms will be located on the second floor. There will be baths on each floor. An additional 50-bed unit will be built in the future.

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